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## Vice President Kamala Harris to join Aspen Ideas: Climate in Miami Beach

Vice President Harris will participate in a moderated conversation on climate with Gloria Estefan

From March 6-9, hundreds of leaders and climate innovators will gather with the public in Miami Beach to focus on climate solutions.

Miami Beach, FL – Vice President Kamala Harris will appear at Aspen Ideas: Climate, the Aspen Institute and the City of Miami Beach announced today. On the evening of Wednesday, March 8 – International Women's Day – the Vice President will participate in moderated conversation with iconic singer and songwriter Gloria Estefan in the New World Center. They will discuss the Biden-Harris Administration's approach to climate change as a priority issue, including the potential for climate solutions and a new clean energy economy made possible by the Inflation Reduction Act.

Vice President Harris and Gloria Estefan join hundreds of speakers with expertise spanning policy making, science, business, technology, art, education, food, journalism, and more, gathering in Miami Beach to focus on climate solutions. The schedule for Aspen Ideas: Climate is available <a href="here">here</a> and the speaker list is available <a href="here">here</a>.

Now in its second year, Aspen Ideas: Climate is co-organized by the Aspen Institute and the City of Miami Beach. In addition to plenary sessions, breakout discussions, announcements, and private roundtables, the event features a tech expo and career fair, a climate solutions showcase, a public arts program, and excursions. From March 3-6, the Future Leaders Climate Summit will gather a diverse group of 250 young leaders from around the world to discuss climate policy, communications, advocacy, and individual action with climate and energy experts.

Aspen Ideas: Climate is supported by title sponsors John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Related, and the Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation, and Lennar. Additional sponsors include Deloitte, Delta, Howard & Caroline Draft, General Motors, Glottman, GMCVB, Alex Kleyner and Diana Ullis, LSN, Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority, MFG, Morgan Stanley, Moxion Power, Ruta Maya, Thoma Bravo, Valor, Verizon, Wells Fargo, and Witkoff.

**For media**: Covering reporters are invited to apply for a limited number of press credentials to Aspen Ideas: Climate <a href="here.">here.</a> Programming will be livestreamed at <a href="here.">>>www.aspenideasclimate.org<<:;</a>; please contact <a href="jon.purves@aspeninstitute.org">jon.purves@aspeninstitute.org</a> for broadcast permissions.

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World-famous **Miami Beach** welcomes millions of visitors each year to its white, sandy beaches, turquoise waters and vibrant cultural scene. Known for its colorful art deco and MiMo architecture, the 7.2-square-mile island offers some of the finest dining and hotel experiences anywhere along with a beautiful oceanfront promenade that connects South Beach to North Beach. Steps away from the Atlantic Ocean and Biscayne Bay, Miami Beach is also at the forefront of identifying workable solutions to meet the challenge of sea level rise.

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